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TAGS: CDES IT (MAHAN GAUNTT)

SUBJ: DEATH OF MAHAN

REF.: STATE 013962

INFORM CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL J HARRINGTON THAT GAUNTT MAHAN WAS NEVER REGISTERED WITH THIS CONSULATE. FIRST NEWS OF HIS PRESENCE IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT WAS TELEPHONE CALL TO PRINCIPAL OFFICER ON DECEMBER 20 FROM ITALIAN FRIEND OF MAHAN INDICATING THAT HE HAD DIED. THEREAFTER CONSULATE WORKED WITH CIVIL AND MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. ITALIAN FRIEND NOTIFIED BROTHER ALEXIS MAHAN BY TELEPHONE OF GAUNTT'S DEATH ON DECEMBER 21. GAUNTT WAS CREMATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXPRESS PROVISIONS OF HIS WILL. CONSULAR DEATH CERTIFICATE WAS EXECUTED ON JANUARY 16 AFTER RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL ITALIAN DEATH CERTIFICATE AND TWO COPIES SENT MAHAN'S MOTHER ON JANUARY 18 ALONG WITH LETTER OF CONDOLENCE. MAHAN'S PERSONAL EFFECTS IN CUSTODY OF POLICE IN STRESA AND WILL BE RELEASED TO FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE.

MAHAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION OFFICIAL PASSPORT WHICH WAS RETURNED TO DEPARTMENT ON JANUARY 16 IN ACCORDANCE WITH A-6563 AUGUST 1, 1973. FYI RETENTION OF VALID OFFICIAL PASSPORT BY RETIRED PERSON WOULD APPEAR TO BE EITHER ILLEGAL OR AT LEAST VIOLATION OF PASSPORT REGULATIONS. LANIUS

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